



THEOLOGICAL HALL, SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C.

Of the 513 students enrolled in 1908, 36 were studying for the ministry in the Theological Department. Shaw University has ever been pre-eminently a Christian school. The 33 teachers of Shaw are Christian men and women. During the past two years it has not been possible to accommodate all theological students who have applied for admission. A course of study for pastors is a special and popular feature.

resident physician at Tuskegee Institute and the family physician of Dr. Booker T. Washington, received his professional training at the Leonard Medical School. It would be difficult to find an institution that has produced such large results with so small an outlay. Situated as the school is, within the corporate limits of one of the most beautiful cities of the South, within a short distance of the capitol, there has never been any conflict between the faculties or students and the people of the city.

President Meserve's Tribute

President Meserve, in an article published by the *Baptist Home Mission Monthly*, speaking of the character of Shaw University students, declared that "it would be difficult to find five hundred young men and women of any race who conduct themselves more quietly and orderly and are more faithful in the performance of their duties than the students assembled at Shaw. It is frequently remarked by the citizens of Raleigh that they can always tell Shaw students on the street because of their good manners and neat appearance. It is well-nigh impossible to realize the great good that is being done for the race, especially in this formative and transition period."

What Shaw has Done for the Ministry

Shaw University was founded to prepare men to preach the gospel. During its early history practically all of the students had the ministry in view. Sundays and week-days the Bible was largely used as a text-book.

In 1865 there were no associations, and not many Baptist churches in the state. To-day there are more than eight hundred Baptist churches, with a membership in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand; forty-eight associations, a General Convention and a State Sunday-School Convention, nearly all organized by men who had attended the Theological Department of Shaw University.

Four fifths of the churches of North Carolina are in the country. In the last forty years a number of the graduates of Shaw University have organized as many as twenty-five churches. About fifteen denominational schools have been planted by the colored Baptists of the state.

At one time five principals of the seven state normal schools were former students of Shaw. Prof. A. W. Pegues says, "I cannot recall a single instance where a minister trained at Shaw has at any time even been on the side of evil or dishonor."